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Gallery Exhibition and Education Programs

William D. Cannon Art Gallery
Impossible to Forget: The Nazi
Camps Fifty Years After
Photographs by Michael Kenna
March 25 – June 3, 2007

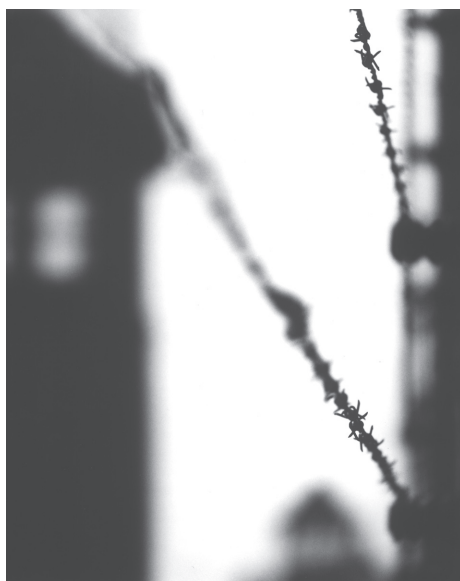
Impossible to Forget: The Nazi Camps Fifty Years After is a display of 88 photographs by English photographer Michael Kenna, selected from several thousand photographs produced over a 12 year period that documented the Nazi concentration camps in nine countries. Born after WWII, Kenna is part of a later generation of artists who did not experience or witness the Holocaust directly. His goal, in this work, was to convey what he himself found impossible to forget about the camps and their respective histories.



Educators' Open House
Thursday, March 29 at 3:30 pm in the
Gowland Meeting Room

This Open House is for teachers and educators to get information on the upcoming Holocaust exhibition; to go over the Resource Guide that will be available to teachers and the Gallery Guide that will be available for visitors; and to discuss different ways to manage dialogue on this sensitive subject.

The featured speaker at this reception will be San Diego resident and Holocaust Survivor Gussie Zaks, a frequent guest speaker throughout the county. After the presentation by Ms. Zaks, we will view the documentary "Paper Clips." Refreshments will be served.



Additional Programs

Opening Reception
Sunday, March 25 from 4-6 pm at
William D. Cannon Art Gallery

Holocaust Survivor Si Frumkin, a frequent speaker at the Simon Wiesenthal Center in Los Angeles, will be a **guest speaker at 3 p.m. on the same day.** The video "One Human Spirit" produced by the USC Shoah Foundation will be in continuous play from 4 to 6pm.



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In the schools

What's going on...

Carlsbad Unified School District

Aviara Oaks Elementary School

This school year, the AOE PTA purchased a new visual arts art program and is currently training parent volunteers in presenting this new program in all classrooms. The program, "Meet the Masters," provides every K-5 student with an introduction to four different visual art masters and mediums throughout the school year. The program on each artist is accompanied by an assembly that introduces the artist and a little bit about the cultural and historical context for his or her work. A trained parent volunteer then leads each class through the process of creating an art project focused on that artist's style. Parents and teachers have welcomed this new addition to the visual arts curriculum with enthusiasm. So far, students have learned about the life and work of Vincent Van Gogh and Pablo Picasso.

Aviara Oaks Middle School

Drama

Oh what a year! The AVOMS Drama Department is having a fabulous year under direction of long time Aviara Oaks Drama Teacher Andrea Schuck-Emert. 8th Grade Drama II won first place Sweepstakes and Best In Show (best average) at the Drama Teacher's Association of Southern California's Fall Festival on November 4th. Drama II students also present their production of "Annie Jr." in early March.

7th grade students are studying the plays of William Shakespeare and will take an educational tour of the Old Globe Theater in the spring.

On March 30th the Drama Booster Club will hold its second annual Cabaret Night in the AVOMS Gym to raise funds for drama; performances will be at 6:00 and 7:30 pm. For information call (760) 331-6100 ext. 6105.

Orchestra

AVOMS Orchestra welcomes new orchestra teacher Sonja Lungren! On May 5th Beginning and Intermediate Orchestras will perform at the Disneyland Festival in the Parks in Anaheim.

Band and Orchestra

Band and Orchestra Booster Club will be having its first annual "Hollywood Night" at the AVOMS Gym.

Band

Another new performing arts teacher to join the AVOMS staff is Katie Browne. The new Band Director is directing 4 sections of year-long band: one beginning, two intermediate, and one advanced. She also teaches a 6th grade music appreciation wheel class. The band students will attend Disneyland Music in the Parks in Anaheim on May 5th. With the assistance of Wayne Johnson of the famous Manhattan Transfer, Mrs. Browne has just started an after school Jazz Band.

Visual Arts

The Visual Arts Department is bigger and better than ever under the leadership of Visual Art teacher Lynne Decosmo and Photography teacher Cindy Stanley! 6th grade wheel students are busy creating self portraits; during the projects students learn about balance, proportion, color, and value. 7th and 8th grade semester-long students designed paper mache guitars; look for these beautiful guitars at this summer's SD County Fair. 7th and 8th grade year-long students are embarking on a multimedia project celebrating Chinese New Year. Students are constructing Chinese lions, as are used in the New Year parades. Made of cardboard, papier-mâché, fabric, and other materials, some of these will also go to the SD County Fair.

Dance

Over 80 girls are involved in Tasha Border's thriving Dance Program. The

students put on a Dance show for the entire middle school on December 15th. Dance II students are currently researching choreography styles of musical theater. Dance I and II students are preparing for a performance in the spring.

Buena Vista Elementary School

New Musical Theater Teacher

Buena Vista's PTA recently hired Elyn Hae to work with all students in the area of musical theater. She is working on "Legends, Fables, and Folklore from around the World." Her high energy and motivation is spreading throughout the school as she prepares the students for a school-wide performance on April 4. One of the BV grade levels will be performing part of this performance at the annual Kids Are Worth a Million Telethon on March 22, 2007.

Carlos Primo Continues to Create Masterpieces on BV's Classroom Doors
Carlos Primo, BV parent and artist, is continuing with his gift to our school. In addition to painting a mural in our library and a mural on the electrical box in front of the school, Carlos is also leaving his mark on our doors. He has now completed painting a total of ten doors and is working on number eleven. We are truly fortunate to have such a talented and giving parent at our school.

Hope Elementary School

The Hope Handbell Ensemble had a successful winter concert season.. with performances at The Westfield Mall and Pacific Place Retirement Home. The Joyful Bells 4th grade ensemble also joined them for in-school assemblies and an evening concert. The 5th grade Music Program will have its first concert on Thursday, March 1, featuring the band and string students as well as students from the Music and More Class. In March the general music classes start their drumming unit. The students always enjoy learning how to drum on

tubano drums on loan from the Museum of Making Music. The 4th grade students continue to develop their recorder playing skills and will begin working on their Gold Rush Presentation. In March, dance classes will have Parent Viewing Day. It is always fun to have parents dance with their children. 3rd graders are doing "Tinilking", a dance from the Phillipines. Hope is delighted to have Amy Miller as our new art teacher. She has many exciting activities planned for the year. Every class started out by creating their own puzzle highlighting art quotes. They look great hanging on the art room walls. Students have discovered primary and secondary colors by using play dough, watercolor and tempera.

Jefferson Elementary School

Music (see photo, page 4)

Marilyn Shepard and Karen Stencil provide weekly music instruction for all students K-5th. Steve Ebner teaches band to our 4th and 5th graders and Marisol Padilla is our violin teacher. Before and after school programs include: Drum Circle, Chorus, Guitar, Violin, Band and Xylophone.

Upcoming Performances:

March 22: The Chorus and Guitar groups performs in the annual "Kids Are Worth a Million" Telethon.

May 19: The Annual Multicultural Festival features all grades performing songs and music from around the world.

May: Concert for Open House features chorus and guitars and Xylophone ensemble.

Visual Arts

All Jefferson students enjoy art instruction each week. Art instructor Marsha Hawes works with the teachers to tie the current curriculum into her art lessons. The 5th graders are currently studying Life Drawing using the "8 heads high" proportion method. Students

will also assist in creating international themed booth decorations for our annual Multicultural Festival.

Kelly Elementary School

(see photo, page 4)

The school choir is underway for 4th and 5th graders with support from parent volunteer Holly O'Neill and funding by the PTA.

Kelly School Broadcasting led by 4th Grade teacher Chad Lund aired its first production on January 29. The show will be viewed monthly on all classroom TVs via "closed circuit." Mr. Lund had children grades 3-5 who wanted to be involved in the program (filming, writing, editing or interviewing) fill out a questionnaire. He chose the broadcasting crew from those entries.

Art teacher Andrea Team is working with all classes to create tiles for the campus beautification front planter project. Community Arts Grant money helps fund the project.

Classroom Creations are in production as the Kelly PTA presents their final fund-raiser of the year, the 2nd Annual Silent Auction and Casino Night.

Kelly had 19 Reflections finalists. One entry, by student Isabella Viney, was chosen to move on even further to the 9th District Level of judging.

Carlsbad High School

Performing Arts

The Carlsbad High School Advanced Theatre students will present the 27th Annual Spring Shakespeare Showcase on March 20 at 7 pm in the Carlsbad Cultural Arts Center. Admission is \$5.00 at the door for this evening of scenes and monologues from THE TEMPEST, RICHARD THE THIRD and more! The class will compete in the DTASC Shakespeare Festival in Whittier on April 21.

Gilbert and Sullivan's comic operetta THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE will be performed on May 11, 12, 17, 18 and 19 at 7 pm and on May 19 at 2 pm at the Carlsbad Cultural Arts Center. Don't miss this rollicking tale of Pirates, Policemen, Major-General Stanley and his Daughters! Reserved seats are \$10 and can be purchased the first week of May.

San Dieguito Unified School District

La Costa Canyon High School

La Costa Canyon High School's award-winning Drama department presented William Shakespeare's "As You Like It," directed by Sue Raley, in February. This hilarious comedy highlighting the foibles and follies of people in love, was imaginatively set in the environs around Morocco, with sets, costumes, lighting and music inspired by the rich, colorful bazaars of Northern Africa. For more details about upcoming programs, visit the LCCHS website at <http://www.lccanyontheatre.com>

Private

St. Patrick Parish School

Expressive Figure—8th graders created a figure out of aluminum foil and shaped it into a pose to convey an emotion, mood or feeling. They then created a room for the figure, extending the expression with line, shape and color. This program was funded by a Carlsbad Arts Education Grant.

(see photo, page 4)

St. Patrick Parish School hosted the Mainly Mozart Assembly in a free program sponsored by County Supervisor Horn. The highly entertaining and educational program helped students learn about the life of Mozart at back-to-back assemblies for Grades K-4 and Grades 5-8 in the Parish Center. Thanks—Mainly Mozart!

News & Notes

Statewide

California Alliance for Arts Education announces Update on California State Funding for Arts Education

2007 began with welcome news for arts education advocates. The California Department of Education notified each county superintendent, auditor and/or treasurer that the \$105 million for Visual and Performing Arts Education, allocated in the 2006-07 budget, is on its way! Each county office will be letting their districts know of each district's apportionment. (CDE also announced that the \$500 million in one time funds will be distributed in late February.)

The entitlements for each local educational agency (LEA) is based on a rate of \$15.94 per pupil enrolled in grades kindergarten through twelve as reported in the October 2005 California Basic Educational Data System (CBEDS) enrollment collection, with minimum funding of \$2,500 for school sites with 20 or fewer students and minimum funding of \$4,000 for school sites with more than 20 students.

It is the district's decision as to how these funds are to be used/allocated. There is no deadline by which these funds must be spent. We are hopeful that districts will recognize this historic opportunity to invest in the future of quality arts education programs, and that decisions regarding the funds will be arrived at through a collaborative process that includes the perspective of district administrators, school administrators, and department chairs and teachers for visual and performing arts. The \$105 million apportionment list and program description is posted on the California Department of Education website:

www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/ca/artsandmusic.asp

Advocacy: What You Can Do At Home—Get More Art in Your Family Life.

Making a difference is easier than you think. We all know that learning begins at home. So much of what kids learn comes from watching their parents and taking part in family activities.

At School—Ask Questions and Get the Facts. Find out just how much arts education your school is providing. Do the districts need community support to do so? Ask other parents what they see as needs in the arts. Collaborations and relationships are keys to success!

Teachers and Administrators - Work with your district to insure the funds are properly allocated for the arts. At the State Level—All of us can contact our state representatives to continue to support Governor Schwarzenegger in the designation of the \$109.24 million for next fiscal year.



Jefferson Elementary School- This is one of our 2nd grade drummers playing "The Conga Line" music for a December Concert, led by 3rd Grade Teacher, Laurel Ferreira.

Bringing It Home to Carlsbad

Join us for our last Carlsbad Arts-in-Education Advisory Committee meeting of the school year, which will take place on 4/18/2007. As we advocate for support for the arts funding in our local schools...learn what others are doing in the district and how to make your voice heard.

For more information regarding education programs, contact:
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Kelly Elementary School- Visual Arts Program



St. Patrick Parish School- Expressive Figure